

SI No	Name of the Post/PSU	Date of Vacancy
1	2	3
29	MD, Hindustan Florocarbon Ltd	25 12 90
30	MD, Hindustan Newsprint Ltd	19 4 91
31	CMD, Spices Trading Corpn	1 2 92
32	CMD, NEPA Ltd	1 2 92
33	MD, Indian Railway Finance Corpn (B)	1 1 92
34	CMD Orissa Drugs & Pharm. Ltd	8 1 92

**Colonies without Electricity and Water Connections**

2417 SHRI DHARAMPAL SINGH MALIK Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(a) the number of colonies in Delhi which are without electricity and water connections, and

(b) the steps the Government propose to take for improving the living conditions of the people in such colonies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M ARJUNACHALAM) (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha

**Concession to Industries in Backward Areas**

2418 SHRI K PRADHAN Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) the concessions available for establishment of industries in industrially backward areas,

(b) the name of industrially backward districts in Orissa, and

(c) the criteria adopted to identify the backwardness of a district?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF P J KURIEN) (a) In order to encourage industrialisation of backward areas, a number of State Governments are offering financial and fiscal concessions such as investment subsidy, interest subsidy, tax-deferments etc. The central Government are operating a Transport Subsidy Scheme for the North-Eastern States, the hilly areas of Northern States and the Union Territories of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep under which subsidy upto 90% of the cost of transportation of raw materials and finished goods from selected points to the industrial units is given

(b) The names of centrally declared backward districts in Orissa are Balasore, Bolangir, Dhenkanal, Kalahandi, Keonjhar, Koraput, Mayurbhanj and Phulbani

(c) The criteria adopted for identification of industrially backward districts were, (i) per capita food grains/commercial crops production depending on whether the district is predominantly a producer of food grains/cash crops (for inter-district comparisons conversion rates between foodgrains and commercial crops may be determined